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Elba City Council awards bids for two big projects during Monday's council meeting

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Despite the absence of Mayor Mickey Murdock during the Monday evening, Oct. 14, Elba City Council meeting, a productive meeting was held by the council.

An ongoing issue with a property that had been deemed 'unsafe' by former code enforcement officer William Worthington and placed on the demolition list seemingly reached an agreement for repair between the city and property owner. This property is at 329 Brunson Circle.

City attorney Bart Boothe told council members that

he, new code enforcement officer Bryson Dear, the mayor, and Matt Brunson [representing his mother as property owner] had a very productive meeting recently. Following that meeting, Boothe said the contractor hired by Brunson had pulled a construction permit on the property to allow more time for the house located at 329 Brunson Circle to be worked on and brought up to required standards to be taken off the 'unsafe' list.

Therefore, during Monday evening's meeting, Boothe recommended the council approve a motion to

table that matter until its first meeting in January 2020 to allow time for the permit in place for work to be done on that property. He said at that time, prior to the meeting, Dear would revisit the property to ensure that work had been completed to meet requirements or that it was underway still and a permit extension might be granted at that time.

Council members unanimously approved a motion tabling the matter until its first meeting in January 2020.

Also upon recommendation of the city attorney, the council had to approve a new motion during Monday's meeting to give the mayor authority to negotiate the purchase and sign the paperwork for the Hillcrest Cemetery. The new motion calls for the mayor to sign all paperwork within 30 days of approval of the purchase by the Department of Insurance.

Boothe said it was necessary to approve a new motion on this matter because the first motion approved did not allow enough time for approval by the Department of Insurance to be followed by the signing of the paperwork, and that motion had expired.

The purchase terms remain the same as originally discussed. Boothe said the new motion just makes way for him to write a new contract under the same terms but allow enough time for all things to be approved and signed properly.

The council approved a resolution for a CDBG [Community Development Block Grant] project for the purpose of downtown revitalization awarding the low bid for construction to Ca-

memory alive at the facility. Clark died last month on Sept. 25th at the age of 92.

According to the resolution, Charlotte Clark faithfully served as Library Board Chair for over 30 years and was instrumental in the donation of the land where the Elba Public Library is built.

Under the direction of Mayor Pro Tem Jane Brunson, in the absence of Mayor Mickey Murdock, the council voted unanimously to approve the resolution introduced to rename the community room at the library to the Charlotte Clark Community Room.

Amlong said a dedication of the room would take place at a later date to be determined by Clark's family members and the library schedule.

Elba City Council gives approval to rename community room at library

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Elba Public Library director Jennifer Amlong made a presentation Monday evening, Oct. 14, to Elba City Council members that now results in the community room of the library begin named after a long-time library supporter.

Amlong introduced a resolution, on behalf of the Elba Public Library and the Elba Library Board, to name and dedicate the community room of the library to the Charlotte Clark Community Room.

"She [Clark] served on the library board for 37 years and her family donated the land in which the library now sits," Amlong said.

She said library officials felt it would be a great way to honor Clark for her many years of dedicated service to the library and keep her



The community room of the Elba Public Library soon will be dedicated as the Charlotte Clark Community Library

Elba High School to celebrate Homecoming this Friday

Elba High School will celebrate Homecoming Friday, Oct. 18, and the theme is "The Real Competition is EHS!"

Homecoming activities actually get underway on Thursday, Oct. 17, with a community Pep Rally/Bonfire at 6:30 p.m., in downtown Elba at Tiger Town Park.

The Homecoming Queen Coronation will be held Friday morning at 9 a.m. followed by a school pep rally at Elba High School's Tiger stadium. EHS will honor the Class of 1989 with a tea Friday at 1 p.m. in the Family and Consumer Science

Department.

The Homecoming Parade line up will begin at 1:30 with the parade promptly beginning at 3:00. Parade entries may be entered by contacting Brenda Boutwell at Elba High School. (897-2266).

The Parade will follow the normal parade route in downtown Elba on Friday afternoon.

The Homecoming Court will be presented again Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. This will be followed by the football game with Red Level at 7 p.m.



Elba United Methodist Church volunteer Jennie Allen assists a youth volunteer from First United Methodist Church of Enterprise last Saturday, Oct. 12, in setting up bunk beds at First United Methodist Church Marianna [Florida]. These bunk beds will supply a place to sleep for future disaster relief volunteers still assisting with Hurricane Michael recovery. Several youth from each church participated in this service project.

Elba and Enterprise Methodist churches join forces to help with continuing disaster relief efforts in Florida's Panhandle

by Amanda Carnley,
The Graceville News

On Saturday, Oct. 12, the Elba United Methodist Church (UMC) and First United Methodist Church (FUMC) of Enterprise joined forces at FUMC Marianna, assembling bunk beds for future disaster relief volunteers.

Since Hurricane Michael went through the Panhandle in October 2018, workers have been housed at FUMC Graceville. Now, volunteers may stay in Marianna to assist with recovery efforts.

Reverend Steve Reneau of Elba UMC said, "The hope is that teams can now

move closer and closer to [help with] recovery and relief."

These churches are a part of the Alabama-West Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church (AWFUMC), and, together, they work with the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR).

"Disaster relief is very special to Enterprise and Elba folks ... because Elba is still recovering from a flood ... and a tornado swept through Enterprise High School," Rev. Reneau remarked. "[These are] two communities that very much know what it's like to go through their own ver-

sions of disaster."

UMCOR is focused on long-term disaster relief and is one of the few five-star agencies, since every cent is deposited directly to those suffering from a natural disaster. Dr. Nathan Attwood of FUMC Marianna also stated that UMCOR provided school supplies for every child in Jackson County.

Rev. Reneau concluded, saying, "Hurricane Michael taught us a lot about what we're really good at and also taught us a lot about what our gaps are."

He wishes to continue developing recovery efforts to be better prepared for the next storm.

Historical marker set to be unveiled Saturday, Oct. 19, at old Mulberry Heights school building in Elba, Ala.

Elba's Alabama Bicentennial projects chairperson Nell Gilmer and community member Gladys Yelverton attended the Elba City Council meeting Monday night, Oct. 14, to invite council members to a very special program planned for this Saturday.

An Alabama Historical Commission marker will be unveiled at Mulberry Heights School, 740 Adams Street, Elba, on Saturday, Oct. 19, at 11 a.m. A short ceremony will take place in the old Mulberry Heights gym honoring the Class of 1968, the last graduating class from the school, as well as, other dignitaries attending the ceremony.

Two of the 1968 graduates will unveil the marker. Gilmer said, and refreshments will be served at the close of the ceremony.

During Monday night's council meeting, Gilmer said getting this historical marker in place would be one of the last projects for Elba's Alabama Bicentennial projects com-



mittee. She said the committee had gotten several things accomplished since being created to help celebrate the state's upcoming Bicentennial year. Alabama became the nation's 22nd state on Dec. 14, 1819.

Yelverton said she works with a Mulberry Heights School committee that is focused on finding ways to revitalize and utilize the old Mulberry Heights school and gymnasium buildings. She said receiving the historical marker for the school is a great honor for the community.

Both Gilmer and Yelverton invited all to make plans to join them Saturday for the unveiling of the historical marker.

Homecoming marks exciting time for Elba High Alumni Association

Homecoming weekend in Elba always marks an exciting time for the Elba High School Alumni Association, and this upcoming weekend will be no different.

The Alumni Association will host its annual membership meeting and fellowship Friday, Oct. 18, at 12 noon, inside the cafeteria [commons area] of Elba

High School. Alumni attending this meeting will be treated to a light lunch and boiled peanuts.

The alumni association meeting is open to all members of the organization, and anyone wishing to join the Elba High School Alumni Association can come too and join at the event. It is only \$20 per year to support the alumni association and the projects it helps fund for Elba City Schools and students.

Members needed to renew their membership also can do so at Friday's alumni association meeting.

Also during the meeting, an update will be provided on several projects completed over the past year, including the awarding of two more monetary scholarships to graduating seniors of



Dedication ceremony held for new hanger at Elba airport

City and state officials gathered Thursday morning, Oct. 10, at the Carl Folsom Airport in Elba, Alabama for the dedication ceremony of a new T-Hanger that already is fully occupied with six airplanes.

The new T-hangers were filled before construction was even completed, and those lucky enough to get one of the six slots certainly have a top-notch building to store

their aircraft in at the Elba airport.

The Elba Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony to commemorate this special occasion. Elba Mayor Mickey was surrounded by the Elba Queens, City Council members, Airport Authority Board members, Chamber Board Members and more for the ribbon cutting (as shown above).

Area Happenings

THE ELBA HIGH SCHOOL HOME COMING BONFIRE will be held Thursday, Oct. 17, at Tiger Town Park in downtown Elba beginning at 6:30 p.m. This will include a community pep rally celebrating Homecoming on Friday, Oct. 18th.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL ACTION Friday night, Oct. 18, includes: the Elba Tigers will host Red Level for Homecoming, the Zion Chapel Rebels will travel to Samson, the Kinston Bulldogs will travel to Georgiana, the New Brockton Gamecocks will host Highland Home, and the Brantley Bulldogs will travel to McKenzie. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. for these games.

THE ELBA SPLASH PAD WILL CLOSE for the season on Sunday, Oct. 27th. It will reopen on Memorial Day weekend in May.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

I've got a great ambition to die of exhaustion rather than boredom. - Carlye

The United States has withdrawn military troops from northern Syria, much to the concerns of the Kurdish people who have actively, and openly, worked with U. S. troops in the battle with ISIS. There are predictions the next step President Trump will take in this matter is to completely withdraw all American troops from Syria. Some are supporting this move and others are concerned over the repercussions. There is probably no 'right' answer, but most of us have opinions. Our personal opinion could be considered a political answer, but here goes. First, we probably should have never put 'boots on the ground' in the Middle East. However, since that decision can't be undone, we probably should have stayed the course in Syria a while longer. One life lost in war is one too many and each time we do a count of casualties, it goes up. That isn't good for any of us and is terrible for the family and friends of those killed or maimed in our time-honored defense of freedom. However we must accept the fact that 'Freedom is not Free.'

There have been spotty rain showers around the area during the last several days. Monday morning we woke about 5 a.m. to the patter of a small shower on the windows. It didn't last long and actually our first thoughts were, "what in the world is that noise?" It has been quite a while since we woke to that sound, so we had to reach back in the archives of our old brain to find a cause of that patter. The dry weather is playing havoc with area farmers trying to plow up peanuts. The soil is so hard in many fields that it is breaking equipment and at best wearing out plow blades faster than many farmers have ever seen. There is a promise of more rain this week, but it isn't a 100% promise. We recall years ago hearing a young weather girl on the tube announce, "It might rain and it might not rain." She was new to the station but entirely correct, if not very helpful to those making plans for the next day.

Loyal high school football fans in Coffee County can all celebrate this week. All four teams that played won their game. One team, New Brockton, had an off week and will return to the field this coming Friday night but the others brought home a win. Of course that means that four teams outside Coffee County went to bed Friday night disappointed.

Deer hunters should really have a great hunting season this fall. There seems to be an oversupply of deer roaming the sides of the highways this fall... in fact we started noticing the uptick in deer sightings back in the late summer. If you add in the change in Alabama's hunting laws they should really do good. Now the game warden will not be arresting people for hunting over baited fields this year... because it is now legal to bait them and shoot them while they eat. That is not the way 'real' sportsmen do it. Bull! There is an oversupply of deer in the woods now, but... shooting them over a baited field???? NO way should that be allowed. That is worse than shooting doves off a power line.

Outside rear view mirrors are considered something else on a car to keep clean... that is until you break one of them and realize how many times in a day you normally consult the mirror when backing up, turning, changing lanes, or doing just about anything. Ours should be fixed by the time you read this bit of moaning and groaning. The cost?... It doesn't really matter at this point in the game. We just need it fixed!

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EDITORIAL

Elba Rec youth cheerleaders 'cheer' for the Tigers on Saturdays

While the Elba Recreation's youth football teams play on Saturday mornings this fall, there is always a special cheering group on the sidelines yelling loudly for their team... it is the mini mites, termites and pee wee cheerleaders.

Often times, these hard working young ladies go unnoticed for their efforts, but they are always there cheering the players on and pumping the fans up. And, they practice just as hard each week to fine-tune those cheering skills, many with aspirations of one day being an Elba Tiger varsity cheerleader cheering for the Tigers under those Friday night lights.

Kudos to these young ladies for the hard work and dedication. Here are a few faces of this year's Elba Rec league football cheerleaders!

The Elba Rec football teams (and cheerleaders) have a bye week this Saturday but will return to action Saturday Oct. 26 when the teams travel to Ariton. The Super Bowl for the Pea River Football league, in which Elba participates in, will be Saturday, Nov. 2, also in Ariton.

If you have an opportunity, go to the games and let these little Tigers hear your support for them from the stands — both the boys and girls!

Elba Recreation director Greg Hanchey is serving this year as the head of the Pea River Youth League, an appointment voted on by all teams in the league.



Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Monday, Oct. 7, and Sunday, Oct. 13, made the following arrests: two on warrants, one for driving under the influence, and one for failure to appear.

There were 15 traffic citations and 18 traffic warnings (verbal and written) issued by Elba Police officers during the timeframe of Oct. 7th - Oct. 13th.

MONDAY, OCT. 7 — Officers met with a complainant at the police department in reference to an

assault (8:20 p.m.); Officers met with a female subject at the police department in reference to a disabled vehicle — they transported her back to the vehicle and were able to help her in getting it underway again (8:28 p.m.); Officers responded to a fight in progress at the Riviera Motel — the fight was broken up and neither subjects wanted to file a report (11:02 p.m.).

TUESDAY, OCT. 8 — Officers responded to calls of a female subject behaving erratically and attempt-

ing to steal bikes in the area of S Plant (5:42 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9 — Officers responded to a private property accident on Tiger Dr (3:18 p.m.); An officer served warrants at the Coffee County Jail (4:30 p.m.).

THURSDAY, OCT. 10 — No activity report available.

FRIDAY, OCT. 11 — Officers responded to Elba Travel Center in reference to a suspicious person and vehicle — officers discovered it was a broken-down vehicle and manager of Travel Center agreed it could remain until someone could come repair the vehicle and get it operational again (8:07 a.m.); Officers responded to a complaint on Caroline St referencing possible stolen mail (1:39 p.m.); Officers responded to a residence on Johnson St in reference to a juvenile getting hurt at school (4:10 p.m.); Officers responded to the police department in reference to a 3-year-old child being brought in that was found walking in the roadway on Brunson Circle — officers advised that DHR was contacted to take over the investigation (4:46 p.m.); Officers responded to a residence on Powell Circle in reference to a breaking and entering (9:25 p.m.).

SATURDAY, OCT. 12 — Officers responded to the

area of Tiger Town Park in reference to a suspicious vehicle (9:41 a.m.); Officers responded to a business on Hwy 203 in reference to a possible counterfeit \$100 bill (2:36 p.m.); Officers responded to a residence in Brookdale in reference to shots fired — officers said advise was given (5:09 p.m.); Officers responded to the area of Brookdale in reference to a report of a gas leak and Southeast Alabama Gas was notified and resolved the matter (5:25 p.m.).

SUNDAY, OCT. 13 — Officers arrested a male subject in the area of Wells Fargo for outstanding warrants (1:50 a.m.); Officers responded [no location provided] to a property dispute and ensured the situation did not escalate (8:50 a.m.); Officers attempted a New Brockton unit in an attempt to serve (11:23 a.m.).

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trett Construction Inc. with a bid of \$427,770. This construction contract provides improvements to the theatre downtown as outlined in the CDBG application funded by the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA).

Mayor Pro Tem Brunson said the city's portion of this project would be \$75,000, and that Restoration 154, the overseer of the Elba Theatre, would supply the remainder of the funding through the grant and fundraising projects.

The motion passed with no opposition; however, council member Tom Maddox abstained from the vote due to his personal connection with Restoration 154.

The council also approved an award resolution for the Hawkins Williams Park Resurfacing project. Upon the recommendation of project engineer DeAnn Grantham, Southern Engineering Solutions, the award for this project went to Bullard Excavating Inc. in for the low base bid amount of \$197,240.

The motion to approve this bid passed by unanimous vote.

The council approved three separate contracts for professional services regarding the dispatch center of the Elba Police Department. The contracts for dispatch services were with the Coffee County Commission, the Town of Kinston,

and the Town of New Brockton.

While the contract information is the same for each entity, the three were approved separately by council members.

The contract outlines that the City of Elba will manage and staff its dispatch center at the Elba Police Department to provide 24 hour per day, seven days a week police reporting and radio communications dispatch for the three entities.

Coffee County, Kinston and New Brockton all agree to compensate the City of Elba for the dispatch services indexed to population as estimated by the US Census Bureau and contained in the unincorporated portion of the county. The rate is set at \$3 per capita for 2020; \$3.50 per capita for 2021; and \$4 per capita for 2022. The rate shall remain at \$4 in subsequent years and be adjusted for population increase on a biennial basis starting in Fiscal Year 2024.

The funds received by Elba from these entities shall be used for the maintenance of dispatch services including but not limited to salary, dispatch training, required technology/equipment. The funds shall not be used to subsidize any other law enforcement requirements, needs or salaries or to reduce funding for such services.

The contract also states that both parties agree that

either party may terminate the agreement by providing written notification of termination to the other party at least 180 days in advance of the desired termination date.

Bills approved for payment during Monday evening's meeting totaled \$257,163.93. Some points of interest highlighted from these bills included \$16,540 to Jubilee Décor LLC for the lighted flowers on the Clements lot in downtown Elba; two months-worth of landfill fees to the Coffee County Landfill in the amount of \$9,197.79; \$11,170 to Lock N Load for guns for the police department [transfer from reserve]; \$20,874.29 to Total Petroleum LLC for gasoline.

The council will hold a workshop Thursday, Oct. 24, at 6 p.m. to discuss ideas for signage, according to Brunson. The next city council meeting will be Monday, Oct. 28, at 5:30 p.m.

Elba Police Chief Leslie Hussey told council members Monday night that things had been fairly routine for the police department the past few weeks. He did not that DUI arrests have appeared to be up the past few weeks, but he said there was no real trend pointing to why... it was just an unusual statistic.

ALUMNI

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Elba High School, and helping fund other needs at the schools. Also, there will be a discussion on the association's plans to implement its own new website so members can keep up more with the happenings of the Elba High School Alumni Association.

The meeting will conclude in plenty of time for everyone to get downtown and ready to enjoy the annual Homecoming Parade.

Then, on Saturday, Oct. 19, the Elba High School Alumni Association will host its annual golf tournament to raise funds to help support the organization's goals. This is a 4-person team golf tournament and costs \$50 per person to play.



Anyone interested in playing in the tournament should arrive at the Elba Country Club prior to the 8 a.m. tee time, to get registered. Anyone without a full team can be placed with others to create a team. All are welcome to participate in this golf tournament, not just alumni of Elba City

Schools.

There will be prizes for the first, second and third place teams in the golf tournament.

"Homecoming weekend is our most exciting time of the year," said alumni association president Linda Hodge. "We hope all alumni that can will attend

Friday's meeting, and look forward to many golfers joining us Saturday for the golf tournament. Both of these events are lots of fun, and we just want to share that fun with as many people as possible while also working to do things that will benefit Elba City Schools for the good."

Financial tips offered for college freshmen by TB&T

For many young adults, college is the first time they are in control of the majority of their finances. As freshmen across the country are in their first semester, Troy Bank & Trust has highlighted eight tips to help ease their transition to financial independence.

"Striking the balance between spending and saving can be particularly hard when you are focused on everything else that comes with college life, but it is important to keep a close watch on your spending habits from day one," said Jeff Kervin, president & CEO of Troy Bank & Trust. "There's no better time than the first year of college to establish good money habits and take control of your financial future."

Troy Bank & Trust offers the following tips to help ease the transition to financial independence for college freshmen.

1. Create a budget. Take some time to figure out your income and set your goals, factoring in recurring expenses that must be paid (like tuition, books, and car insurance), some of your "wants" (like concert tickets and other recreational activities), and savings for emergencies.

2. Track your spending. Create a spreadsheet or download an app to see where your money is going each month. Mapping out your spending habits can help you identify where you

might want to make adjustments.

3. Save a little each month. Save your spare change and deposit it into your bank account at the end of each month. Increase the amount by \$5 each month or quarter. This is an easy and manageable way to establish good financial habits that "Future You" will appreciate.

4. Open an interest-bearing account. Stash some of your high school graduation money in an account that earns interest for doing nothing. When you open a certificate of deposit (CD), for example, you will earn interest in exchange for agreeing to leave your money alone for a specific period of time. Plan it right, and you can have CDs mature right as you need them each semester to help pay for tuition and expenses.

5. Utilize campus resources. Universities today offer plenty of amenities to students for little-to-no cost. Take advantage of benefits such as free access to the campus rec center and shuttles that take you to off-campus locations.

6. Take advantage of student discounts. When you want to take a break from the campus dining halls, or feel the urge to treat yourself, try looking for places that offer student discounts. Most discounts typically range from 10 to 15 percent and will accept your campus ID as verification.

7. Build credit wisely. Look into applying for a credit card that you can use for small purchases that you are able to pay off in full each month, like a music streaming subscription. If you don't have your own source of income or are not comfortable handling the responsibility of credit alone, ask your parents to

add you as an authorized user for one of their credit cards to establish a history of credit.

8. Ask questions. Just like in the classroom, this is a learning experience. If you need help or are curious about a financial issue, ask trusted resources like your parents or your bank.

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Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at www.elba-clipper.com

TRUDIE HUDSON BRYAN

Mrs. Trudie Hudson Bryan, age 91, of Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2019, at Elba Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 12, 2019, from Mt. Olive Baptist Church with Rev. Donnie Marler and Rev. Olan Strickland officiating. Burial services followed in the Pine Level Community Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing. The Bryan family requests in lieu of flowers contributions be made to the Pine Level Community Cemetery Fund, C/O Carol Wilson, 1055 N. Claxton Avenue, Elba, AL 36323.

Mrs. Bryan was preceded in death by her husband - Hughie Wildon Bryan Sr., grandson - Greg Bryan, brother - Leroy Hudson, and sister - Mildred Cosby.

Survivors include her daughters: Margaret (Paul) Powell, Andalusia, Ala., and Sandra (Joe) Prior, Elba; sons: Hubert Ray Bryan and Hughie Bryan, both of Elba; brother: Harold (Shelia) Hudson, Elba; 12 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and

two great-great grandchildren.

nephews.

TERESA NOLIN

Mrs. Teresa Nolin, age 58, of Elba, Ala., died Sunday, Oct. 13, 2019.

Teresa was born April 11, 1961 to the late Mr. Marion and Mrs. Veetta Anderson. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2019, at Sorrells Funeral Home Chapel in Enterprise, Ala. with Reverend Huey Anderson and Reverend Randy Hartley officiating. Burial followed at Goodman Assembly of God Cemetery with Sorrells Funeral Home directing. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Survivors include her husband of 10 years: Michael Nolin, Elba; son: Brandon Lapointe (Crystal), New Brockton, Ala.; brothers: Paul Anderson (Michelle), and Gary Anderson (Kathy), both of New Brockton; very special sister-in-law: Mary Jo Nolin, Elba; her best friend: Jeff Smart, Elba; grandchildren: Phillip and Lillian LaPointe; along with numerous nieces and

HUBERT ALLEN BAXLEY

Mr. Hubert Allen Baxley, age 60, a resident of Level Plains, Ala., died Friday, Oct. 11, 2019, at Medical Center Enterprise.

No formal services will be held. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba is serving the Baxley family.

Allen was preceded in death by his parents Hubert Almond Baxley and Emily Ann Pruitt Baxley, along with a son Johnathon Richardson, and a brother Gerald Baxley.

Survivors include his wife: Sondra Driggers Baxley; sons: Steven L. Baxley, Daleville, Ala., Andrew Allen Baxley, Level Plains, Shane Burke, Mobile, Ala., and Josh Burke, Elba; a daughter: Samantha Nicole Lee, New Brockton, Ala.; brothers: Jamie and Terry Baxley of Enterprise, Ala.; along with 11 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Thank You, Friends...

We want to thank all of LeeBo's brothers and sisters from the law enforcement community and all his great friends in this world that loved and cared for him!

Thank you for helping him to be able to help others and touch so many lives!

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, flowers, calls, food and other acts of kindness shown to our family during his illness and death. There are simply not enough words to say how much we appreciate and care for each of you. A special 'thank you' to all those who worked to make LeeBo's final ride home from Dothan to Greenville so special, along with his last few miles to his resting place with his sister. It touched our hearts beyond measure.

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LIFESTYLES

Coffee County Extension office to host Forestland Alternative Income Opportunity work shop and field day

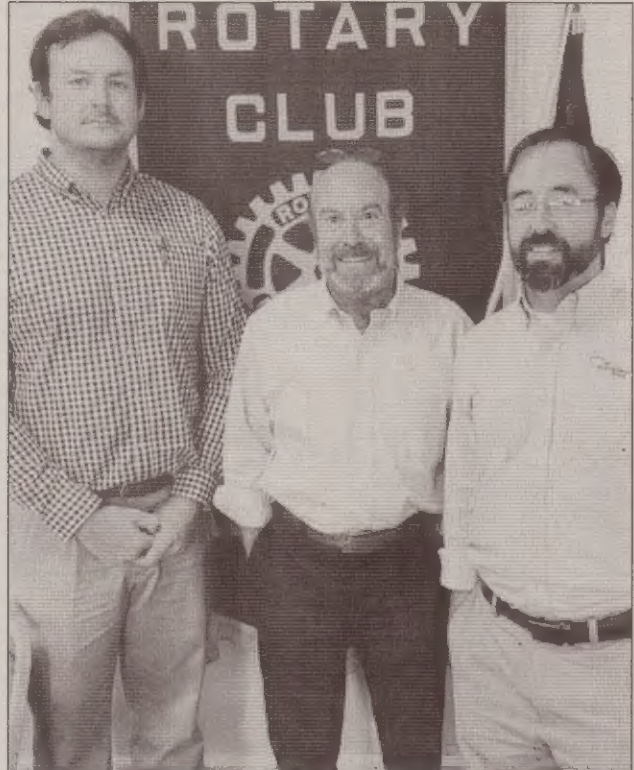
The Coffee County Extension office will be hosting a "Forestland Alternative Income Opportunity" workshop and field day on Friday, Oct. 25, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Coffee County Extension office in New Brockton.

Topics covered in this workshop include alternative income opportunities and planning for forest landowners, pine straw opportunities and research, hunting

lease opportunities and management, as well as a pine straw operation demo and field tour.

The workshop is free to attend, and a complimentary lunch will be served for all those who RSVP. Continuing education credits and professional logger points will be available.

Those interested in attending can register with the Coffee County Extension office at 334-894-5596.



MAULDIN SPEAKS AT ELBA ROTARY MEETING...Coffee County Extension coordinator Gavin Mauldin (left) spoke Tuesday, Oct. 8, at the Elba Rotary Club meeting. Mauldin provided an update on programs offered through the Extension Office and discussed the current drought conditions across Alabama. The topic of industrial hemp farming generated the most attention and the most questions from the group. Mauldin is a graduate of Elba High School and Tusculum College, where he attended on a football scholarship. Pictured with Mauldin are Bill Brunson (center) and Elba Rotary Club president Justin Maddox (right).

Seniors encouraged to join Elba Senior Center

The Elba Senior Citizens Center encourages all seniors – age 60 and older – to join the center for lots of fun, activities and more.

Along with nutritious meals 5-days-per-week, the director works with seniors to help them apply for several programs they may qualify for, including: Farmers Market Vouchers, HRDC- Energy Assistance, Food Assistance, Medicaid Waiver, Senior Rx Program, Medicare Savings Program, etc. A senior must be an active participant at the Elba Senior center for the director to sign up for programs that they may qualify for to receive assistance.

To become a center participant, attendance is not based on income. This is a social place to come have fun and find or make new friends. If interested in joining the center, stop by or call 897-3019. The Elba Senior Citizens Center is located at 304 N. Factory Ave., Elba [across from the Elba Police Dept]. Also, seniors age 60 and older that cannot come to the center may qualify for meals being brought to home. Contact Donna Falls, Elba Senior Center director, for more information.

Below are some scenes from a recent activity at the Elba Senior Center... The seniors enjoyed music and dancing for this fun time!



SEVERAL MEMBERS OF ELBA'S CLASS OF 1954 GATHER FOR LUNCH...In May of 1954, the most elaborate and best-attended commencement exercise ever held at Elba High School was conducted at the Elba High School football stadium to award diplomas to 78 graduates. Some of the Elba High School Class of 1954 gathered Thursday, Oct. 10, 2019, to celebrate their 65th Class Reunion. Fifteen of those 78 graduates were able to gather for food and fellowship. Pictured above are front row (L-R) Peggy Hudson Courson, Elaine Crook Bullard, Harry Jacobs, Herschel Williams, Jack Padgett, Nellie Knotts Stinson, Nina Hudson Carpenter; Back Row (L-R) Jimmy Smith, James Kelley, Kimmie Ham, Willie Ray Crocker, Ramona Cowen Hammett, Mary Nevels Donaldson, Willene Rogers Brown, and Janaira Hornsby Thomas.

Wiregrass Chapter SAR and John Coffee DAR chapters hold luncheon

The Wiregrass Chapter Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), led by president Perry Vickers, and the John Coffee Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), led by regent Nell Gilmer, recently held their 19th Constitution Week Award's Luncheon at the First United Methodist Church in Enterprise, celebrating the 232nd anniversary of the United States Constitution.

DAR members attending were from chapters in Coffee County, Wetumpka, Dothan and Andalusia. Mattie Hines rendered the patriotic vocal acapella.

Vickers introduced the guest speaker, Tammy Doerer, who is the tourism director for the City of Enterprise. Doerer spoke on the Boll Weevil Centennial Celebration that will be happening on Dec 11th in downtown Enterprise and all the activities that have already been held and will be held leading up to this celebration.

Vickers inducted James D. Curran into the Wiregrass SAR Chapter. Curran was accompanied by his wife Deena.

Vickers also presented a certificate to Malon and Clair Murphy "in recognition of exemplary patriotism in the display of the flag of the United States of America."



DAR members pictured above include: Claire Murphy, Elizabeth Vickers, Jacque Hawkins, Charlene Martin, Sheila Hardy, Nancy Brunson, Elsie Hilton, Dee Martin, Peggy Stroud, Cathy Tallino, Ann Couturier, Nell Gilmer, Martha Abernathy, Pat Howard, Alva Graves, Carol Boylston, Jean Russel, Jessica and Roslyn Holderfield, Deena Curran, Lynda Rutenkroger, Valerie Harris, Diana Blankenship, Cassie Tysinger, Era Jo Holmes, Debbie and Kate Kirkland, Catherine Hogue, Jessica Gautney, Kathy Ware, Olivia McDaniel, Betty McDaniel, Susan O'Brien, Lucille Adams, Carolyn Wallace, and Elizabeth and Kathleen Gillian.

JCDAR regent Nell Gilmer recognized Anne Couturier and Wendy Zeller for 40 years of dedicated service to the DAR; recognized Clair Murphy with a "flag of the USA committee certificate of award for proper use, correct display and patriotic preservation of the flag of the United States of America" and Nancy Brunson and Elsie Hilton were recognized as Honorary Regents of the JCDAR due to their service to the chapter by serving as Regent for three different terms.

Vice regent JCDAR Jacque Hawkins introduced Matt Larson one of the owners of Annie's Cafe and founder of the non-profit organization Annie's Outreach.

Hawkins presented Larson a certificate for "excellence in community service" for his involvement in numerous community service activities both locally and throughout the region.

DAR members attending were from John Coffee

Chapter; Old Three Notch DAR, Andalusia; Emasee-Robert Grierson Chapter, Dothan; and Captain Will Bibb Chapter, Montgomery. Anyone interested in more information or joining a DAR Chapter can contact Gilmer, 334-897-1255.



Kerry Johnson (Mother of the Groom), Jaine Laney (Mother of the Bride), Madison Laney (Bride Elect), Reagan Laney (Sister of the Bride), and Sally Bane (Hostess)

Madison Laney honored Oct. 6th with miscellaneous bridal shower in Elba

A miscellaneous shower honoring Madison Laney, bride-elect of Austin Johnson, was held Sunday, October 6, 2019, at the home of Sally Bane of Elba.

Friends and family were received by the bride-elect, along with her mother and sister and her future mother-in-law as they entered the home. Everyone enjoyed refreshments of petit fours, cheese straws, nuts, mints, and punch as they walked around viewing all of the lovely gifts the couple has received.

Hostesses for the event included: Sally Bane, Kayron Shehee, Kaye Whitworth, Henrietta Grimes, Freida Grimes, Starla Amison, Ceina Spicer, Leslie Grantham, Susan Barnes, Doris Matthews, Morgan Matthews, Anna Marie Moore, Valerie Moore, Valice McKelvy, Jennifer Mosley, Misty Moguel, Jenny Gilmore, Destiny Hudson, and Janice Strickland.

Don't Forget the OUTDOOR ALABAMA Photography contest winners display set up for viewing throughout the month of October at the Elba Public Library. Stop by and take a look!!

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CHURCH NEWS

Pastor's Corner

BY STEVE RENEAU, PASTOR

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

I invite you to read Luke 17:11-19, and use this article as a devotion for your day.

It is finally beginning to feel like Fall with the slightly cooler weather, the leaves beginning to change their hue, and finding pumpkin spice in various items. During this season, we begin our annual preparations for Thanksgiving, and in the midst of wondering where we may celebrate this occasion and what will be on the table, I invite you to actually pause and ask yourself, "For what am I thankful?" It is amazing how often we focus upon what is wrong to the point of neglecting or even taking for granted those things and people for which we are thankful. If you pause for a moment and open yourself to reveling in the good that surrounds you, then you may be surprised of how life seems to transform around you.

I think of thanksgiving when reading this piece of scripture of the ten lepers in Samaria. Lepers were outcasts in the days of Christ due to both the sense that leprosy is highly contagious and was seen as divine punishment. From our vantage point, the eleventh verse seems like Luke providing us with setting information. Jesus was in this place while traveling to that place. Yet, the eleventh verse is not mundane, instead it is quite radical. Jesus and his disciples were ethnically Jewish, and the Jewish people viewed the region of Samaria as unclean. Samaritans were seen as traitors who descended from the Jews, but had intermarried with the Canaanites in flagrant disobedience to God's commands. Jewish people did not set foot in Samaria, but would instead travel around the region when traveling between Galilee and Judea despite that route being longer and more arduous. Yet, Jesus goes through Samaria, a bold and radical move, only to encounter ten lepers.

We do not know much about these ten lepers save for that one was an actual Samaritan, which allows us to assume that the other nine lepers were not Samaritans. Nevertheless, whoever they are, they have been kicked out of their homes, their villages, and have formed their own community. For them, it does not matter apparently if one is Jewish, Samaritan, or even Gentile, for they all shared the same affliction. When Jesus heals them, they each venture back to their lives. Being healed of leprosy allows them to return to their villages, their families, their work, to assume their lost identity. Yet, one returns to Jesus, a Samaritan, to thank Jesus for the healing. Jesus seems a little surprised that no one else returned to give thanks, and that the only one who did would be a Samaritan. This scene makes us wonder what we would have done. Would we have returned and been thankful? Would we have gone back to our everyday lives? I encourage you, take time to be thankful and show your thankfulness to those around you.

Eanon Baptist Church to celebrate Homecoming on Sunday, Oct. 20th

Eanon Baptist Church, 3609 County Road 148, New Brockton, Ala., will have Homecoming on Sunday, Oct. 20, at 10:30 a.m. Guest speaker will be Dr. John Granger and special music will be presented by Derek Snellgrove and Chosen. Covered dish lunch will follow service. For more information contact Rev. Mark Ward at 565-3523.

Mt. Gilead plans Fall Fest for Oct. 19th

Mt. Gilead Church, 7638 Hwy. 87, Elba, Ala., is planning a Fall Fest for Saturday, Oct. 19, from 1-4 p.m. This event is free with fun for all! For more information, call Pastor Dewey at (334) 494-4976.

October-Fest planned for Saturday, Oct. 26, at Newbia Baptist Church

Newbia Baptist Church, located at 3819 County Road 330, Elba, will host October-Fest on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 2-6 p.m. There will be a guest appearance by Ranger Bob! Come enjoy the hayride, horseshoes, cake walk, and many other games for children and adults. There will be something for everyone.

There also will be a fish fry and hot dogs to eat. And, of course, candy! All are invited to attend.

Elba Community Thanksgiving Service set for Nov. 24th at EHS

Citizens are urged to join their neighbors for a Community Thanksgiving Service set for Sunday, Nov. 24, at 6 p.m. at Elba High School.

If any church or choir would like to participate they should contact Rev. Steve Reneau at Elba United Methodist Church.

Round and About

With Eria's Daughter

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Scripture: Plea for Relief from Bitter Foes [Psalms 120: 1-7]

Thinking of you! Praying for you.

Beatrice Belcher, Julia Glasco, Katie Hamilton, Mary Sue Dawson, Bereaved Families, RHMCB Family, SMBC Family, Nursing Home Patients

October Birthdays / Anniversaries

Barbara Tillis 10/17
Barbara K. Smith 10/17
Minnie J. Andrews 10/17
Eric Culver 10/17
Malachi Lee 10/18
Sara Stoudmire 10/19
Jeanette Tillis 10/20
Tonya Smith 10/21
Dundray Peterson 10/21
Anissa Tillis 10/21
C.J. Arnold 10/21
Mary Nell Knight 10/21 (in memory)

** God Understands Us Better Than Satan Does

The man was highly successful and highly respected in his profession. So it was a shock when his son was arrested and put in jail. Then the father suffered a stroke at an age when a stroke would not have been expected. Paralyzed on one side, unable to continue in his profession, he was unable to care for his own basic needs. This brilliant and successful man sat all day long in front of his window completely dependent on others. His minister remarked that it must be hard to deal with a stroke like that. "Oh, the man said, this is easy compared with knowing that my son is in prison! That's much harder to face."

Every parent can understand that anguish. But you will notice that Satan "didn't quite get it." He thought that illness, pain, and physical suffering would be worse for Job than what he already had endured. But it was not. When Job's children died,

Satan already had played his highest card; he already had done his worst. God knew Job as Satan did not.

It should comfort us to know that God understands us much better than Satan does. That is why God is able to help us and to strengthen us when we face either temptations or trials. There is a wonderful declaration in 1st John 4:4, "Greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world." Not only is God greater. He is smarter. He knows us because He made us.

We always will be better off to accept His directions for life and to reject Satan's!

— R.C.S.

Question / Answer Section Q/A for the Week of 10-17-19

Q: How should we help the poor and needy? (feed them), (clothe them) or (deliver them)

A: Psalms 82:4 tells us to deliver them.

Q: A man is happy when he finds (treasure), (justice), or (wisdom).

A: Proverbs 3: 13 tells us a man is happy when he finds wisdom.

Thought to Remember

In the midst of unfaithfulness God remains faithful

Question for the Week of 10/24/19

Use your concordance

Q: What will the Lord do for the person who has pity on the poor?

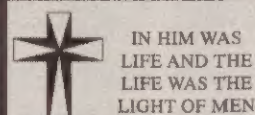
Today is a good day! Be grateful.
Eria's Daughter, Sue



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Rockey Pearce, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.
Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service... 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AME CHURCH
Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Greg Cotter, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Tom Senn, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPT CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST
Rev. Remona Smith
Church Service... 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH
Larry Mills, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Diana White, Pastor
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship... 9:45 a.m.
Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities)...

DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH
Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH
Dale Morgan, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Phillip Box, Minister
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
David Noble, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
H.L. Buckner, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night... 6:00 p.m.
Thur. Night... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE
Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
Tom Anderson, Interim Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Steve Reneau, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 9:45 a.m.
Even. Services... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH
Lovell Martin, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Phillip Adcock, Pastor
Sunday Morning... 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH
Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.

GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH
Overseers - Bro Billy Berry
Sat. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Willie L. Peterson, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.

HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 8:45 a.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Shirley Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH
Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. Meeting... 7:00 p.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Wesley D. Ard, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting... 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH
Garry Winstead, Pastor
Sunday School... 8:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting... 7:00 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Matthew Morris, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:15 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH
Ben Posey, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 9:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH
Derrick Stinson, Pastor
Saturday Service... 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Greg Hanchey, Minister
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH
Charles Jones, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
J. R. Parks, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 5:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH
Olan Strickland, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting... 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Kevin Byrd, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.
Linda Williams, Pastor
Sunday... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Even... 7:30 p.m.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Morning Worship... 9:00 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening... 7:00 p.m.
Friday Evening... 7:00 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Will Jordan, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Disciple Train... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Services... 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST
Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Terry Godwin, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study... 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
Randall Pearson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.

NEW GLORIOUS CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
James Starks Jr., Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:30 p.m.
Bib Stud Wed... 6:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Brad Sasser, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Even. Service... 6:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH
Lanny Shepard, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Loreal Flowers, Minister
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

OAK GROVE BAPT. CHURCH
Julian Mitchell, Pastor
1st - 4th Sun. Morn.
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON
Terry McCrummen, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.

PRAISE & GLORY WORSHIP CENTER
Roy L. Turner, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH
A. R. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

SHADY GROVE AME
James Boots, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night Service... 5:00 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Noon Worship... 12:00 p.m.
Even. Service... 7:00 p.m.
Youth Ser. Mon... 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Class... 7:00 p.m.
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THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba
Max Reed, Minister
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TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
C.P. Davis, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
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VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH
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Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

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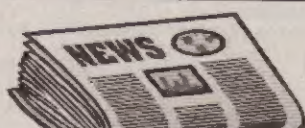
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CASE NO. PC 2019-079

RE: In the matter of: PATSY HINES, Alleged to be incapacitated person

NOTICE OF HEARING

On the Petition for Letters of Conservatorship of Patsy Hines, an alleged incapacitated person, filed by Coffee County Department of Human Resources, TAKE NOTICE that a hearing has been set for the 21st day of November, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. in the Probate Court of Coffee County, Elba, Alabama.

Done this the 3rd day of October, 2019.
/s/ Steven E. Blair
Steven E. Blair
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Complacency often leads to treestand, firearms accidents

By **DAVID RAINER**
Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

The Alabama Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries (WFF) Division's Hunter Education Program wants to teach old hunters new safety tricks. Actually, these are not new safety tricks, but experienced hunters seem to be failing to follow them, according to last year's hunting accident reports.

During the 2018-2019 hunting seasons, 15 treestand accidents were reported, and more than half of those individuals were age-exempt from having to complete a hunter education course. Of the five who did take the hunter ed course, all under the age of 40, only one of those was wearing a full-body harness when the accident occurred.

"That full-body harness probably saved his life or saved him from serious injuries," said Marisa Futral, Hunter Education Program Coordinator. "He fell asleep in his stand, but he lived to see another day. He did everything he was supposed to do, excluding the falling out of the tree part. Three of the 15 accidents were fatalities. Still, a lot of these injuries could have been prevented with a full-body harness."

For those born on or after Aug. 1, 1977, must complete the hunter education course before they can purchase a hunting license. However, Futral urges everyone who plans to pursue game this fall to take the hunter ed course.

Of the three fatalities, none were wearing a full-body harness. Two of the fatalities were using climbing stands, while the other was in a hang-on stand.

The accident reports indicated one fatality occurred when the hunter was using a climbing stand and was about 21 feet off the ground when the straps on the stand broke.

The other fatality using a climbing stand also fell 21 feet when rusty connectors broke as he was sitting in the stand.

"One of the problems is that people aren't inspecting their equipment before they climb," Futral said. "You cannot leave your stands in the woods all year and expect them to be safe."

The hunter who was

struction of the Water System Improvement Project will be received by the Jack Water System, Inc., at the office of DHA Engineering, LLC located at 406 Dothan Road Abbeville, AL 36310, until 2:00 p.m. local time on November 14, 2019 at which time the Bids received will be opened and read aloud. The Project consists of constructing a 250,000 gallon elevated water storage tank and upgrading a 200 GPM Water Supply Well.

Separate Bids will be received for Contract No. 1 - Elevated Water Storage Tank; Contract No. 2 - Water Supply Well Rehabilitation

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the Instruction to Bidders. Bidders shall submit proof of qualifications to perform the Work as described in the Instructions to Bidders.

Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Division A - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017) and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference applies an American Iron and Steel requirement to this project. All listed iron and steel products used in this project must be produced in the United States. The term "iron and steel products" means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and construction materials. The de minimis and minor components waiver apply to this contract.

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within reach even while you are suspended in your fall-arrest system. Watch for changing weather conditions. In the event of an incident, remain calm and seek help immediately.

Always select the proper tree for use with your treestand. Select a live, straight tree that fits within the size limits recommended in your treestand's instructions. Do not climb or place a treestand against a leaning tree.

Never leave a treestand installed for more than two weeks since damage could result from changing weather conditions and/or from other factors not obvious with a visual inspection.

Always use a haul line to pull up your gear and unloaded firearm or bow to your treestand once you have reached your desired hunting height. Never climb with anything in your hands or on your back. Prior to descending, lower your equipment on the opposite side of the tree.

Always know your physical limitations. Don't take chances. Do not climb when impaired by drugs, alcohol or if you're sick or unrested. If you start thinking about how high you are, stop climbing.

Alabama hunters also had several firearms-related accidents during the 2018-2019 season with three fatalities and two non-fatal incidents.

Two of the fatalities were self-inflicted. One was in a shooting house when the accident happened. The other occurred when the hunter fell, and his handgun discharged. One fatality occurred when a hunter was mistaken for game.

One of the two non-fatal accidents happened during a dove-hunting outing. The shooter covered another hunter while swinging on a dove. Failure to check beyond the target, a deer, resulted in the second non-fatal accident.

"For the older hunters, there's always something they can learn, Futral said. "You may have been hunting all your life, but there may be one bit of information that you hadn't thought about that could save your life. Take a young person to hunter ed class and sit in with them. It'll be a good experience for both."

COMMUNITY NEWS



The Elba Marching Tigers are shown entering the field of competition at the final contest for the 2019 season in Andalusia on Oct. 5th. The band members now are looking forward to hosting the 2nd Annual Pea River Marching Band Contest on Saturday, Oct. 26. Opening ceremonies for the contest will be at 1:40 p.m.

2nd Annual Pea River Marching Band Contest set for Saturday, Oct. 26, at Elba's Tiger Stadium, hosted by Marching Tiger Band

The Elba High School Marching Tiger Band is hosting its 2nd Annual Pea River Marching Band Contest on Saturday, Oct. 26th.

Last year as a first-time event, the band contest drew a crowd of more than 5,000 people in attendance, including bands, parents, and other fans.

Elba's director of bands Shaun Hammonds said this band contest has the likelihood of being an awesome revenue generator for the school system and businesses in the City of Elba.

"We are looking for volunteers and business partnerships to help make this contest a success," he said.

Currently, Hammonds said 12 bands have signed up to participate in this year's Pea River Marching Band Contest, and three of those bands have over 250 members each in their band. He said Elba's primary costs in hosting the band contest includes paying the judging panel. However, he said there also are needs for food for the hospitality room for the visiting bands' chaperones and bus drivers.

"Again, we hope you will consider supporting this event," Hammonds said. "Our band program is very excited to be able to host it again this year, and bring lots of people to Elba to experience our great city!"

Contact Hammonds at Elba High if you are interested in helping with the contest in any way.

The contest includes two performances by each of the participating bands - there is a preliminary round, and a finals round following the results being revealed from the prelims. The performance order of the finals will be determined by the results of the preliminary round.

Opening ceremonies for the contest will be at 1:40 p.m.

Four Seasons Brass set to perform Oct. 24th in Andalusia

The Andalusia Chamber Music Society (ACMS), an outreach program of the LBW Community College music department, is bringing back Four Seasons Brass for an encore performance in Andalusia.

The fall 2019 concert will be Thursday, Oct. 24, at 7 p.m., at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1307 East Three Notch St., in Andalusia.

"The concert is free for LBWCC students, \$5 for service area school students, and \$15 for adults," said Johnny Brewer, ACMS co-founder, LBWCC music faculty, and member of Four Seasons Brass.

The group first performed in Andalusia in 2016.

"We are playing a good mix of music for this concert, including a piece called 'October' by American composer Eric Whitacre," said Brewer.

"'October' is one of those pieces that so perfectly captures the subject matter of the piece. In this case, the nature of autumn and the changes that come with the



Four Seasons Brass will perform in Andalusia on Oct. 24, 2019. Members of the group include Dale Riegler, Jonathan Martin, Tom Savage, and Johnny Brewer on trumpets; Stuart Kinney and Tom Panepinto on horns; Bret Barrow, Josh Bledsoe, Wess Hillman, and Terry Graves on trombones; and Billy Morris on tuba. Don Snowden serves as conductor.

season. It's one of the most beautiful pieces of music I've ever played."

The concert is made possible, in part, by a grant from the John H. and Grace

McMillan Estep Charitable Foundation.

Tickets are available at the door prior to the event. For more information, call 334-881-2238.

LBW Community College offers non-traditional scholarship

Spring is a great time to get started on that college credential or go back to school if you have been out for a while, and there may be some scholarship assistance at LBW Community College for those who qualify and apply by Nov. 15.

"We have a non-traditional scholarship that applies to those who are 21 years of age or older, or those students who have been out of high school for one or more years and have passed all sections of the GED," said Heather Owen, LBWCC director of student recruitment and scholarship chair.

"There is a Nov. 15 deadline to apply for the scholarships for spring and summer 2020, so if you are interested, don't delay in getting the application to us."

The scholarship is valued at \$3,000, with half the amount applied each of the



"The minimum grade point average is 2.5 for those currently enrolled or who have attended college in the past," she said. "To be considered, it is critical that applicants upload all required documentation, transcripts, and letters of recommendation in the online application."

As part of the process, applicants must include the estimated family contribution (EFC) obtained from the confirmation page of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), she said.

"The federal form can be

visit www.lbwcc.edu under the financial aid section.

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Elba's Pumpkins on the Square set for Thursday, Oct. 31, at 6 pm

Halloween kicks off in force Thursday, Oct. 31, at 6 p.m. in Elba for one of the Wiregrass area's most fun fall events.

For one evening only, Elba hosts 'Pumpkins on the Square' a Halloween extravaganza around the square. Building on the tradition of safe trick or treating for children the event is presented by the City of Elba and Elba Chamber of Commerce. It is made possible thanks to the support of Chamber member local businesses, churches and organizations.

Everyone is invited to dress up especially the little ones and trick-or-treat at the ultimate neighborhood — Elba's Court Square! Come and join the fun at Pumpkins on the Square beginning at 6 p.m.

"Pumpkins on the Square is a family-focused event where neighbors can meet fellow neighbors and have Trick-or-Treat fun in a safe environment," said Elba Chamber of Commerce executive director Sandy Bynum. "It is inspiring to work with our business community, organizations, and churches that are all dedicated to helping make trick or treat a safe event for area children. The Chamber invites families to come early shop and dine then come join the party."

This year's festival will include decorated tables scattered around the Square sponsored by civic groups, business folks, and church groups all distributing free candy. Offerings of other fun activities for the whole family to enjoy will also be available. There will be small fee events such as the hayride, jumpy houses, face painting, and costume contest.

The Coffee County Extension Service's Farm City Committee will again sponsor free locally grown boiled peanuts. The Clements Community Gathering Space will be decorated with the Jack O' Lantern Carving Contest

participants. Those participating in the Pumpkin Carving Contest should deliver the pumpkins to the Elba Chamber of Commerce office by Thursday noon, Oct. 31st. The pumpkins should have the contestant's name and phone number somewhere on it. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in the contest. Children and Adult divisions will be judging, if enough participation in the contest.

Other vendors and businesses will have offerings around Court Square. The Elba High School Calypso Band will entertain. Businesses, churches and organizations giving out treats to local children should bring their own tables and set-up anywhere they would like around Court Square. Children will trick or treat at the tables along the sidewalks and on the Courthouse grounds. The Chamber requests that participants have their table, candy, decorations, and signage ready to go before six o'clock. Event admission is free. Parking is free; please absolutely no parking on Courthouse Square.

For more information please call the Elba Chamber of Commerce 334-897-3125.

Thursday, Oct. 31, is the official trick-or-treat time for the City of Elba; therefore, two other events have been planned in conjunction with Pumpkins on the Square.

The annual Block Party at the Shoppes at Taylor Crossing will be held that afternoon from 4 - closing with stores in this shopping center handing out candy to youngsters.

Also, the Elba Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center will have trick-or-treat time from 5:30-7:30 p.m. that evening. Youngsters are encouraged to go by the nursing home and trick-or-treat with the residents.

Haunted Library coming to Elba Public Library for Oct. 31st

In conjunction with 'Pumpkins on the Square' the library will host the First Annual Haunted Library. Admission \$1.00.

The Haunted Library is just for fun and but may be scary to some. Please enter at your own risk!

The following rules are for the safety of Library staff, volunteers, and patrons, and will be strictly enforced. Anyone caught in violation of these rules will be escorted out of the Haunted Library.

- No running or pushing. - No strollers. - No touching actors or props.

The Haunted Library is a haunted house, complete with fake blood, various frights, and jump scares; therefore, it is recommended for patrons ages 10+.

While our Haunted Library is by no means extreme, it will most definitely be very creepy, and there will be lots of loud noises, scares, and potentially frightening props/costumed people.

Strongly recommended that parents to use caution and discernment when deciding whether or not to bring children to the Haunted Library.

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SPORTS NEWS

Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our grandson Lawson went to a birthday party at the county lake over the weekend; but after getting no bites in thirty-minutes decided it was time to play football, and spent the rest of the party eating cake and playing football with his friends. The best past was he had a really good time and got out of the house for a few hours.

For what it is worth....

*** *The Elba Tigers broke up a tight battle* with three touchdowns over a span of three minutes late in the second quarter to take command and never lost control in a key 50-26 region win over Georgiana. The win clinched a spot in the playoffs for the Tigers and officially put an end to Georgiana's reign atop the region standings after four years on top. Elba's offense was well-balanced in the win as it rolled up almost 300 yards on the ground and scored three touchdowns through the air, while the defense held the high-scoring Panthers to only one score in the first half to allow the offense to out the game out of reach. Elba did commit way too many penalties and surrendered a couple of big plays. However, it was a win the Tigers needed as they battle to lock down homefield advantage in the playoffs, and one they got!

*** *It was a winning week for the teams in the area* as all three teams in action posted big wins. Here's a quick look back....

** *Zion Chapel led from start to finish* in a lopsided 43-14 win over Central and in doing so pushed its record to 4-3 and kept its playoff hopes alive. The Rebels unleashed a strong running game against the Lions and never let the visitors have any chance of stealing the key region win.

** *Kinston moved within one win of a playoff berth* with a big 31-7 region win over Pleasant Home. The Bulldogs pounded away at the Eagles front line with their two running backs and also passed for over 100 yards as their offense continued to light up the scoreboard against any and all opponents.

** *Brantley made it look easy* and moved within one win of a region title with a 41-14 region win over Red Level. The Bulldogs used their speed to return two punts for scores and rode the passing arm of their sophomore quarterback to score almost at will early on in the easy road win.

*** *It was another exciting week of high school action* all across the state as the regular season continued to roll toward an end. Here is a look back at the week that was....

** *In statewide news*, UMS-Wright ran its winning streak to 26 games with a 48-14 romp over Monroe County, while Barbour County extended its losing streak to 57 games with a 60-6 loss to Arifton. Other news of note included Fyffe winning its 45th straight regular season game with a 42-0 shutout over Cedar Bluff and running its record of scoring 20 or more points in a game to 53 straight games; Barbour County has now allowed 446 points in only six games for a record pace of allowing 63.7 points per game; Calera was shut out by Opelika 41-0, marking the first time it had been shut out since way back in 2001; Brantley head coach Roland Jones won his 96th career game when the Bulldogs defeated Red Level 41-14; and, Fruitdale set a team record in points allowed in a wild 66-52 loss to St. Luke's.

** *Class 1A* – Top-ranked and defending state champ Mars Hill defeated Central of Florence 34-12 and #2 Sweet Water blanked Marengo 48-0, while closer to home #8 Brantley coasted past Red Level 41-14, Florala outscored McKenzie 64-40, and #4 Maplesville was upset by Isabella 48-34.

** *Class 2A* – Top-ranked Fyffe shutout Cedar Bluff 42-0 and #2 Luverne was ripped by Highland Home 52-28, while closer to home #9 G.W. Long rolled over Houston County 49-7, Goshen hammered Calhoun 57-0, Abbeville downed Daleville 32-6, and Leroy dumped Cottage Hill Christian 27-6.

*** *Class 3A* – Top-ranked Piedmont clobbered Glencoe 64-7 and #2 Gordo defeated Greene County 42-14, while closer to home #3 Pike County embarrassed Slocomb 60-0, #5 Flomaton got past Mobile Christian 18-13, Wicksburg battled past Straughn 20-7, Geneva struggled to get past Houston Academy 34-27, and Opp lost a close battle with Providence Christian 13-10.

** *Class 4A* – Top-ranked UMS-Wright toyed with Monroe County 48-14 and #2 American Christian slapped Sipsey Valley 58-7, while closer to home #9 Andalusia blanked Escambia County 28-0, Headland rolled over Ashford 50-28, Hillcrest Evergreen blanked Clarke County 10-0, and Dale County lost to Trinity 41-13.

** *Class 5A* – Top-ranked Jasper defeated Lawrence County 42-20 and #2 Ramsay rolled over Wenonah 42-12, while closer to home Greenville defeated Beauregard 28-12, Charles Henderson knocked off Carroll 28-18, and Rehobeth lost to Tallassee 21-6.

** *Class 6A* – Top-ranked Saraland battled past #9 St. Paul's 28-20 and #2 Muscle Shoals blanked Cullman 45-0, while closer to home #8 Opelika blanked Calera 41-0, Eufaula manhandled Russell County 48-0, and Lanier slipped past Carver 14-13.

** *Class 7A* – Top-ranked Thompson whipped #9 Vestavia Hills 35-21 and #2 McGill-Toolen defeated #6 Theodore 17-6, while closer to home #3 Central of Phenix City hammered Robert E. Lee 53-26 and #8 Prattville spanked Jeff Davis 44-7.

*** *Alabama was the only state team in action* on the college stage and the Crimson Tide survived a loud crowd and a crew of flag-happy officials to battle past Texas A&M 47-28. The Crimson Tide seemed a little of sync on offense despite putting 47 points on the scoreboard, and also appeared to be a little improved on defense despite allowing 28 points. It was a big conference win on the road and kept the Tide undefeated heading into the third Saturday in October showdown with Tennessee.

*** *Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator was still griping* about the officials at the Alabama game when he dropped by the office over the weekend and declared they were almost as bad as some of the high school refs he has seen this season. I calmed him down when I told him he hit on 25 of his 29 picks last week and moved his season totals to 187-48, but he was still griping as he walked out the door. Oh well, here is this week's fearless forecast....

ELBA VS. RED LEVEL

The Pea River felines will be back at home this week and will be looking forward to the dance set for sometime after the game, but first must remember that there is a game to be played and that is the #2 priority as the felines look to lockdown the homefield advantage in the playoffs. If they are focused on the job at hand it should be easy. If not....

ELBA 36 RED LEVEL 14

KINSTON VS. GEORGIANA

The bulldogs from down near the county line have learned how to growl in recent weeks and hope to chase a litter of kitties away from their own front yard this week after a long trip into the woods of Butler County. The kitties haven't won many battles this season, but may have just enough to defend their front yard.

GEORGIANA 30 KINSTON 24

BRANTLEY VS. MCKENZIE

The bulldogs from up above the river will hit the road this weekend expecting a catfight with a litter of kitties that love to score points. The 'dogs can also score points in a hurry, which should make this one fun to watch. The bulldogs lock up the region crown....

BRANTLEY 55 MCKENZIE 22

NEW BROCKTON VS. HIGHLAND HOME

The rosters from over near the bypass enjoyed their week

off and made the most of their time by sharpening their talons and filling in some feathers. The roosters will need to be at top speed this week when a bunch of flyboys land nearby looking to feast upon fried chicken. It could be closer than many people think.

HIGHLAND HOME 34 NEW BROCKTON 20

ZION CHAPEL VS. SAMSON

The troops from up at Fort Jack will be marching south this weekend on a hunt for fur for the coming cooler weather and still have their sights set on dancing at a post-season party later in the season. The kitties they will be hunting won't be easy to bag, but they might just get enough to call the trip a success.

ZION CHAPEL 28 SAMSON 27

OTHER PICKS:

Millry 45 Fruitdale 12
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G.W. Long 28 Arifton 21
Goshen 41 Central 12
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Wicksburg 21 Houston Academy 17
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Andalusia 42 W.S. Neal 0
UMS-Wright 35 Escambia County 0
Headland 33 Dale County 20
Trinity 40 Ashford 7
Greenville 38 Wilcox Central 6
Carroll 28 Beauregard 14
Tallassee 31 Ch. Henderson 21
Valley 21 Rehobeth 10
Eufaula 38 Carver 16
Dothan 40 Godby 28
Central 42 Jeff Davis 0
R.E. Lee 34 Enterprise 31

Elba celebrates homecoming

Area teams face important region match-ups with eyes toward upcoming state playoffs

The high school football regular season will continue to wind down this week with a number of area teams battling for their playoff lives in key region match-ups.

Following are previews of this week's games:

Red Level at Elba

The (5-3) Elba Tigers will be looking to give a homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about and lock down the homefield advantage in the opening round of the playoffs Friday night when they host the (1-6) Red Level Tigers.

Elba leads the all-time series 4-1 and claimed a 41-6 win in the last meeting a year ago in Red Level.

The Tigers snapped a rare two-game regular season losing streak last week with a big 50-26 win over four-time defending region champion Georgiana and can wrap up the #2 seed in the region with home win over the visiting Tigers.

Red Level has struggled after posting its most regular season wins in eight years just a year ago. The Tigers from Covington County have claimed a win over Calhoun 41-18, while losing to Zion Chapel 20-13, McKenzie 32-22, Pleasant Home 22-12, Kinston 54-12, Florala 52-7 and Brantley 41-13.

Highland Home at New Brockton

The (3-4) New Brockton Gamecocks will be back on the field after a week off and will be looking to shock the state when they host the (6-1) Highland Home Flying Squadron in a key region clash.

New Brockton leads the all-time series 6-3, but Highland Home won the last meeting 27-14 last season.

The Gamecocks are coming off a well-deserved rest after winning their last two games over Cottonwood 19-10 and Calhoun 50-14, and can move up in the region standings with a win over the defending region champs.

The Flying Squadron has rolled to six straight wins after a season opening two-point loss to 4A Headland, claimed a big 52-28 win over previously undefeated Luverne last week, and have scored an average of over 49 points per game while allowing only 12.7 points per outing.

Zion Chapel at Samson

The (4-3) Zion Chapel Rebels will be looking to keep their playoff hopes alive Friday night when they hit the road for a region battle with the (2-5) Samson Tigers.

Samson leads the all-time series 12-4, has won the last

six meetings and won last year 60-10.

The Rebels improved their record to 4-3 last week with a 43-14 win over Central, and can set up a 'winner takes all' clash with New Brockton next week for a spot in post-season play.

The Tigers have struggled all season and will enter the game mired in a 4-game losing streak. In the four-game skid, the Tigers have allowed over 36 points per game.

Kinston at Georgiana

The (3-4) Kinston Bulldogs can lock down a berth in the upcoming 1A playoffs Friday night when they hit the road for a big region encounter against the (3-5) Georgiana Panthers.

Georgiana leads the all-time series 5-4, has won the last five meetings and over the last three years has outscored Kinston 156-8.

The Bulldogs can clinch a playoff berth with a win, have won three of their last four games, and in the last four games have averaged over 42 points per outing.

The Panthers, the four-time defending region champs, are fighting just to make it to the post-season and in eight games have averaged 26.5 points per game and allowed 34 points per game.

Brantley at McKenzie

The (6-1) Brantley Bulldogs can clinch the region title Friday night when they head over to McKenzie to tangle with the (1-6) McKenzie Tigers.

Brantley leads the all-time series 35-17-2, have won the last eight meetings and in the last three years have outscored McKenzie 171-14.

The Bulldogs can claim their first region title in five years with a win and have averaged over 43 points per game during the season, while the Tigers will enter the game with a five-game losing streak and have lost their last two games despite scoring an average of 37 points per game.



Elba Termites host Daleville

Elba Termites quarterback Easton McKelvy (8) avoids a would-be tackler to scamper for a big gain for the Tigers last Saturday, Oct. 12, when the Elba youth football program hosted Daleville at Tiger Stadium. The Elba youth teams have an off week this Saturday in the Pea River Youth League. (photo by Linda Hodge, Editor)

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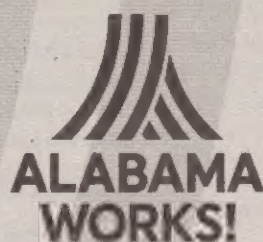
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SPORTS NEWS

Elba pops Panthers 50-26

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor
Photos by BC Sports Photography



Elba Tiger Seth Ware (4) heads for the endzone after pulling in a short pass for a two-point conversion in last week's 50-26 win over Georgiana.



Elba Tiger Dezmion Roberson (5) pulls in a pass for a 36-yard gain in last week's 50-26 win over Georgiana. The Tigers will host Red Level Friday night for homecoming.



1989 Elba Tiger state champion quarterback Kevin Matthews shows his appreciation to former Tiger assistant coach Neil Henderson during ceremonies last week honoring the 1989 state championship team.

The Elba Tigers scored 22 points in the final three minutes of the second quarter to take command and never looked back Friday night as they rolled past the Georgiana Panthers 50-26, in a key region match-up, at Tiger Stadium.

Elba went three and out on its opening offensive series, but regained possession at its own 34-yardline after a Panther punt and covered the 66 yards to the endzone in five plays to get on the scoreboard. A 36-yard pass from Jaquez Prince to Dezmion Roberson was a key play in the long scoring drive, while the touchdown came on a 22-yard burst up the middle by Prince. The extra-point try failed, but with 5:13 left in the first quarter the Tigers were on top 6-0.

Georgiana began its ensuing series at its own 23-yardline and went 77 yards in four plays to grab the lead. A 61-yard pass from Azenda Pennington Decorae Peterson set the Panthers up at the Elba 3-yardline, and on the next play from scrimmage Pennington connected with Tydarius Mobley from eight yards out for the Georgiana touchdown. Pennington ran in the two-point conversion to put the Panthers ahead 8-6 with 3:19 remaining in the first quarter.

A 21-yard kickoff return by Elba's Byron Burks set the Tigers up at the Georgiana 46-yardline to start their next series, and from there it took the Tigers five plays to reach the endzone. Elba had to overcome 35 yards in penalties on the scoring drive, and regained the lead when Jaquez Prince fired a 50-yard touchdown strike down the left sidelines to Chrystyle Caldwell. A two-point pass missed its target; however, with 11:00 left in the second quarter.

Elba lost a fumble at the Georgiana 46-yardline on its next possession, but got the ball back at its own 15-yardline after a Panther punt and went 85 yards in six running plays to extend its lead. Collin Harrison rushed for 79 yards on nine carries and scored the Tiger touchdown on a 6-yard sweep to spark the long scoring drive, and while a two-point pass fell incomplete, Elba's lead was up to 18-8 with 3:20 remaining in the quarter.

Elba's Luke Qualls recovered a Panther fumble on the ensuing kickoff to put the Tigers right back in business at the Georgiana 32-yardline, and the Tigers quickly converted the turnover into points as on first down Jaquez Prince fired a strike to Chrystyle Caldwell for a 32-yard touchdown toss. Collin Harrison ran in the two-point conversion, and with 3:02 left in the quarter Elba's lead was up to 26-8.

Georgiana turned the ball back over to Elba at the Panther 45-yardline when a fourth down gamble failed with 1:07 still remaining on the clock, and the Tigers played beat the clock as they covered the 45 yards to the endzone in four plays and scored on the final play of the half on a 5-yard pass from Prince to Dezmion Roberson. Prince passed to Seth Ware for the two-point conversion, and at the half Elba went in with a 34-8 advantage.

Georgiana took the second half kickoff and went 65 yards in five plays to score its second touchdown of the night. A 24-yard pass



Elba Tiger Chrystyle Caldwell (44) pulls in a 50-yard touchdown pass after getting behind a pair of Panther defenders. Caldwell caught 3 passes for 93 yards and two touchdowns in the region win over the Panthers.

completion from Azenda Pennington to Decorae Peterson on third down and 25 was a key play in the scoring drive, while the score came on a 16-yard pass from Pennington to Tydarius Mobley. A two-point pass missed its target, and with 8:48 left in the third quarter Elba's lead stood at 34-14.

Elba began its ensuing possession at its 40-yardline and went 60 yards in five running plays to regain command. Iverson Lane rushed for 48 yards on three carries to lead the Tigers down the field, while the touchdown came on a 5-yard sweep by Collin Harrison. Prince passed to Caldwell for the two-point conversion, and with 6:19 left in the quarter the Tigers were on top 42-14.

Georgiana was turned back at the Elba 33-yardline on its ensuing possession, but got the ball back on a pass interception at its own 20-yardline, and from there needed only three plays to cover the 80 yards to the endzone. The Panther score came on a 71-yard pass from Pennington to Quentin Hamilton, and while the two-point try failed, the Panthers had cut the deficit to 42-20 with 5:07 left in the fourth quarter.

Elba began its next series at the Georgiana 45-yardline and needed only three plays to get back into the endzone. JT Coleman rushed for 45 yards on two carries and scored on an 11-yard sprint to score the Tiger touchdown, and also ran in the two-point conversion as the Elba lead grew to 50-20 with 3:13 left on the clock.

Georgiana began its final possession of the night near midfield and went 51 yards in six plays to put the final points of the night on the scoreboard. The score came on an 11-yard pass from Pennington to Mobley with 29-seconds left on the clock, and did little but change the final score as Elba claimed the 50-26 region win.

Collin Harrison rushed for 103 yards on 11 carries and scored two touchdowns to spark the Elba offense, while Jaquez Prince rushed for 41 yards and one td on three carries and completed 6 of 8 passes for 154 yards and 3 td's, with Chrystyle Caldwell pulling in three passes for 93 yards and two td's and Dezmion Roberson catching two passes for 41 yards and one td.

Azenda Pennington accounted for 375 yards of total offense to lead Georgiana, as the Panther quarterback rushed for 89 yards on 12 carries and completed 13 of 23 pass for 286 yards and four touchdowns.



Elba Tiger cheerleader Zaida Williams had plenty to smile about last week as the Tigers rolled past Georgiana 50-26 for their fifth win.



Elba Tiger Adin Rayborn (62) signals possession to the Tigers after a fumble recovery by Tiger teammate Luke Qualls (61) in last week's 50-26 region win over Georgiana.

The yardstick....

E		G
20	1st Downs	10
29-275	Rushes-Yds.	24-100
174	Passing Yds.	286
449	Total Offense	386
7-12-1	Passes	13-23-0
2/1	Fumbles/Lost	1/1
1-33	Punts-Ave.	3-25
9-71	Penalties-Yds.	10-64

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SPORTS NEWS

Up record to 4-3
Rebels cage Lions 43-14

Statistics by Joey Arnold
Photos by Catrina Arnold

The Zion Chapel Rebels improved their record to 4-3 and kept their playoff hopes alive Friday night with a big 43-14 region win over the Central Lions, at Green Memorial Stadium, in Jack.

Zion Chapel jumped out to a 6-0 lead with 3:10 remaining in the first quarter on a 34-yard scamper by Brockston Bragg and upped its advantage to 13-0 early in the second quarter when

Austin Johns scored on a 40-yard run and Adam Staver added the extra point.

The Rebels lead grew to 15-0 with 10:31 left in the quarter on a safety, and then grew to 22-0 with 9:18 remaining in the half when Bragg scored his second touchdown of the night on a 1-yard run, and Staver again added the extra point.

Central got on the scoreboard an cut the Zion Chapel lead to 22-6 midway through the quarter on a 26-yard dash by Kedarius Gor-

don, but the Rebels bounced right back and carried a 29-6 lead in at the half after Zay Adair pulled in a 6-yard scoring pass from Austin Johns with only 27-seconds left on the clock, and Adam Staver added the extra point.

Zay Adair added a 24-yard touchdown run with 3:15 remaining in the third quarter and Staver again booted the extra point to push the Rebels lead to 36-6, and the Rebels added another score with 2:30 left in the quarter when Brockston Bragg scored his third touchdown of the game, this time on a 20-yard scamper. Staver was true with the extra point, as the Rebels carried a 43-6 lead into the final stanza.

Central's Kedarius Gordon scored his second touchdown of the night on a 5-yard run with 11:13 remaining in the fourth quarter, and also ran in the two-point conversion, but it was way too little, way too late, as Zion Chapel easily held on to post the important 43-14 region win.

Brockston Bragg rushed for 136 yards and 3 touchdowns on 20 carries to lead Zion Chapel, while Austin Johns rushed for 59 yards and one td on 10 carries and completed 4 of 8 passes for 56 yards and one score.

Kedarius Gordon rushed for 100 yards and 2 td's on 17 carries to lead the Lions.

The yardstick....

ZC	C
14	1st Downs 9
32-220	Rushes-Yds. 28-79
56	Passing Yds. 105
276	Total Offense 184
4-8-2	Passes 9-14-1
3/1	Fumbles/Lost 3/1
11-70	Pen.-Yds. 13-130



Zion Chapel Rebel Brockston Bragg (18) heads upfield for a big gain in last week's 43-14 region win over Central. Bragg rushed for 136 yards and 3 touchdowns on 20 carries in the win.



Zion Chapel Rebel Brayden Watson (15) is ready and waiting for the snap during last week's 43-14 region win over Central. The Rebels win upped their record to 4-3 on the season with two crucial region games left against Samson and New Brockton as they battle for a spit in the 2A football playoffs.



AND STAY DOWN! A quartet of Brantley Bulldog defenders, including Kedrick Brown (4) and Carson Jones (57) surround a Red Level runner in last week's big 41-13 region win over the Tigers.

Grabs region road win
Brantley tames Tigers 41-13

Statistics and photos by Greg Brunson

The Brantley Bulldogs continued to pile up the region wins Friday night with a lopsided 41-13 victory over the Red Level Tigers, at Red Level.

Brantley didn't even need to run a play from scrimmage to get on the scoreboard first as the Bulldogs Morrell Edwards returned a Red Level punt 62 yards for a touchdown after the Tigers initial possession of the night. Adam Carlisle kicked the extra point, and with 10:11 left in the opening quarter the Bulldogs were already on top 7-0.

Brantley began its initial offensive series of the game near midfield after a Red Level punt and went 48 yards in five plays to extend its early lead. Tucker Kilcrease completed passes of 9 yards to Messiah Burnett and 13 yards to Daquan Pittman during the scoring drive, while the touchdown came on a 13-yard dash by Pittman. Carlisle again added the extra point to push the Bulldogs lead to 14-0 with 6:26 left in the quarter.

Brantley lost a fumble at the Tigers 25-yardline on its next possession, but quickly added to its lead when Red Level was again forced to punt following the turnover and Morrell Edwards struck again, this time on a 50-yard punt return for a score. The extra point try failed, but with 1:26 remaining in the first quarter the Bulldogs owned a 20-0 lead.

Brantley's offense came back on the field at its own 47-yardline after yet another Tiger punt, and covered the 53 yards to the endzone in four plays to reach the endzone. Tucker Kilcrease completed 3 of 3 passes for 53 yards to spark the scoring drive, with the score coming on a 20-yard touchdown toss from Kilcrease to Messiah Burnett. Carlisle's extra point try was true, as Brantley upped its lead to 27-0 with 9:38 remaining in the quarter.

The Bulldogs began their next possession at the Brantley 29-yardline and this time went the distance in just three plays. The touchdown came on a 48-yard pass from Kilcrease to Morrell Edwards, and Carlisle added the extra point as the Bulldogs lead went to 34-0 with 6:19 left in the half.

Red Level recovered a Bulldog bobble near mid-field late in the half and went 48 yards in four plays to get on the scoreboard. The Tiger touchdown came on a 28-yard pass from Kade Green to Tucker Livings with 32-seconds left on the clock, as Red Level cut the deficit to 34-6.



Brantley Bulldog Tucker Kilcrease (12) finds a hole in the Red Level defense and takes off up the middle. Kilcrease rushed for 41 yards and completed 12 of 18 passes for 229 yards and 3 td's in last week's win over Red Level.

Brantley's Daquan Pittman returned the ensuing kickoff 85 yards to set the Bulldogs up at the Red Level 9-yardline, and one play later the 'Dogs were back in the endzone after Tucker Kilcrease connected with Morrell Edwards with a 9-yard touchdown toss. Adam Carlisle added the extra point as Brantley stretched its lead to 41-6 with 12-seconds left in the half.

Red Level scored the only points of the second half after the Tigers recovered a Brantley fumble at the Bulldogs 38-yardline. The Tiger touchdown came on a 23-yard gallop by Christian Spears, and Joshua Ingram booted the

extra point as Red Level ended the night's scoring with Brantley on top 41-13. Tucker Kilcrease completed 12 of 18 passes for 229 yards and three touchdowns and rushed for 41 yards on three carries to lead Brantley, while Morrell Edwards scored a total of four touchdowns as he caught two passes for 57 yards and two td's and returned two punts for a total of 114 yards and two scores. Daquan Pittman caught 3 passes for 40 yards, had two returns for 100 yards and rushed for 62 yards and one td on four carries, and Messiah Burnett added 4 catches for 83 yards and one score.

The yardstick....

B		RL
16	1st Downs	8
18-183	Rushes-Yds.	35-120
229	Passing Yds.	28
412	Total Offense	148
12-	18-0 Passes	1-5-0
214	Return Yds.	72
3	Fumbles Lost	0
7-50	Penalties-Yds.	1-11
0-00	Punts-Ave.	8-30

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SPORTS NEWS



Kinston Bulldogs Cale Sumblin (17) and Jayson Mikel (13) combine to stop a Pleasant Home runner. The Bulldog defense allowed only a last-second score by the Eagles in last week's 31-7 region win.



Kinston Bulldog Jeb Crosby (1) pulls away from a Pleasant Home defender and looks for room to run. Crosby rushed for 6 yards on three carries in the Bulldogs 31-7 region win over the Eagles.

For key region win

Kinston Bulldogs eliminate Eagles 31-7

Statistics by J.D. Adcock
Photos by Michael Smith

The Kinston Bulldogs continued their march toward the playoffs Friday night with an impressive 31-7 region win over the Pleasant Home Eagles, at Bulldog Stadium.

Kinston was forced to punt on its initial offensive series, but regained possession at its own 15-yardline after a Pleasant Home punt, and this time went 85 yards in just four plays to get on the scoreboard. The Bulldog touchdown came on an 81-yard run by Colby Copeland, and John Free added the extra point as Kinston

went on top 7-0 with 5:32 left in the first quarter.

Kinston began a possession at its 26-yardline after a defensive stand early in the second quarter and behind the running of Addison Hudson reached a first down at the Eagles 16-yardline. Hudson rushed for 59 yards on two carries to quickly move the ball down the field. However, the drive stalled, and the Bulldogs were forced to settle for three points as John Free booted a 30-yard field goal with 8:21 remaining in the quarter to push the lead to 10-0.

Kinston threatened again late in the quarter and reached the Pleasant Home 13-yardline after a 58-yard pass completion from Blayne Moore to Colby Copeland, but failed to cash in the scoring opportunity and carried a 10-0 lead in at the half.

Kinston began its initial possession of the second half at its own 34-yardline and this time needed only four plays to cover the 66 yards to the endzone. The Bulldog score came on a 53-yard touchdown toss from Blayne Moore to Cale Sumblin, and Free kicked the extra point as Kinston's

lead grew to 17-0 with 9:53 left in the third quarter.

Three penalty flags doomed Kinston's next offensive series, but the Bulldogs regained possession at the Pleasant Home 7-yardline after a 33-yard pass interception return by Hunter Hughes, and three plays later Blayne Moore sneaked in from one yard out for a Bulldog touchdown. Free again added the extra point as Kinston's lead went to 24-0 with 50 seconds remaining in the third quarter.

Kinston got the ball back at the Pleasant Home 35-yardline early in the fourth quarter after an unsuccessful fourth down gamble by the Eagles, and the Bulldogs promptly went 35 yards in six running plays to get back into the endzone. Addison Hudson rushed for 30 yards on four carries and scored the touchdown on a 10-yard run, and Free booted the extra point as Kinston moved ahead 31-0 with 7:27 left on the clock.

Kinston's Jayson Mikel intercepted an Eagle pass to stop the ensuing Pleasant Home series. However, the Eagles regained possession with just over one minute left on the clock at the Kinston 41-yardline after a

Bulldog punt and finally got on the scoreboard with just 4-seconds left on the clock when Mason Anderson completed a 12-yard touchdown toss to Jordan Davis. Logan Bozeman kicked the extra point, and when the final horn sounded the Bulldogs left the field with the impressive 31-7 region win.

Colby Copeland rushed for 146 yards and one touchdown and Addison Hudson added 123 yards and one td on 21 carries to spark the Kinston ground game, while Blayne Moore rushed for 29 yards and one td on seven carries and completed 2 of 3 passes for 111 yards and one td, with Cale Sumblin pulling in a 53-yard scoring pass.

Jordan Davis rushed for 53 yards on four carries to lead Pleasant Home and mason Anderson added 24 yards rushing on six carries and completed 4 of 14 passes, with 2 interceptions, for 25 yards and one td.

The yardstick....

K	PH
13	1st Downs 8
44-304	Rush-Yds. 25-143
111	Passing Yds. 25
415	Total Offense 168



Kinston Bulldogs celebrate a touchdown in last week's big 31-7 region win over Pleasant Home. The Bulldogs can wrap up a playoff berth this week with a win at Georgiana.



THE KINSTON JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM ended its season with a final record of 11-3. The team included: (standing, l to r) Coach Suzanne Elmore, Annah Beth Flowers, Brooke Senn, Destiny Buchanan, Rachel Hall, Claire McReynolds, Madison Moore, Griffin Holley, Taylor Osborn, and Coach Tiffany Johnson; (kneeling, l to r) Danielle Cain and Cameran Whigham.

In high school volleyball action

Lady Tigers sweep Red Level in three sets

The Elba Lady Tigers hit the volleyball court three times last week and got a much needed win on the road over Red Level to get back in the win column.

The Lady Tigers enjoyed their trip to Red Level as they won the match in straight sets 25-21, 25-17, 25-23. Jaylyn Baker recorded 2 aces, 3 kills, 4 blocks and 1 dig to lead Elba, while Jasmine Magwood added 2 aces and 1 dig, Maggie Hammonds added 2 kills and 1 dig, Leighanne Sanders added 1 block and Callie Pope added 1 dig.

The Lady Tigers traveled to Kinston and Brantley in area play and dropped both matches to finish the regular season third in the area.

The Lady Tigers lost to Kinston in straight sets 25-12, 25-6, 25-5. Maggie Hammonds recorded 1 ace, 1 block and 1 dig in the match, while Leighanne Sanders added 2 blocks and 1 dig, Jasmine Magwood added 1 block and 1 dig, Jaylyn Baker added 4 blocks, Praise Edwards added 2 aces, Danaejah Flowers added 2 blocks,

Victori Edwards added 1 dig, Andrya Chism added 1 block and Melissa Williams added 1 dig.

The Lady Tigers lost to Brantley in straight sets 25-19, 25-5, 25-21. Danaejah Flowers recorded 1 ace, 1 kill and 5 blocks in the match, while Jaylyn Baker added 1 ace, 1 kill and 2 blocks; Praise Hammonds added 1 ace and 1 dig; Leighanne Sanders added 1 block; and, Victori Edwards added 1 ace.

In junior varsity action, the Lady Tigers defeated Red Level 25-6, 25-14; but lost to Kinston 25-13, 25-9 and Brantley 25-21, 25-16, to end the season.

In the win over Red Level, Yada Caldwell and Aimee Senn both recorded 3 aces, while Nina Williams and Nevaeh Sanders both added 2 aces, and Zhandria Siler and Whitney Rayborn both added 1 ace.

In the loss to Kinston, Nina Williams recorded 2 blocks, while Terri Brannon added 1 block, and Mckenlie Jerkins and Yada Caldwell both added 1 ace.

In the loss to Brantley, Nina Williams recorded 3

aces, while Zhandria Siler added 1 kill, Aimee Senn added 1 ace, TyAndrea Tillis added 1 dig, Morgan

Cosson added 1 dig, Mckenlie Jerkins added 1 ace and Whitney Rayborn added 1 kill.



Elba Lady Tiger Praise Edwards waits to set the ball in recent high school volleyball action.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)



PARKERS LAND PAIR OF BIG BASS... Jerry and Lela Parker spent the morning of Friday, Oct. 11 fishing at the Coffee County Lake and landed two big bass. Jerrey landed a 9-pounder and Lela's weighed in at 8 pounds.

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Local Student Brings Home Ribbon From Market Youth Beef Show During Alabama National Fair...Caden Dean of Coffee County won Shorthorn Plus Division Reserve Grand Champion Market Animal during the 2019 Youth Beef Cattle Show in Montgomery Oct. 6. The contest, held during the Alabama National Fair, was sponsored by the Alabama Farmers Federation and Alfa Insurance. Contest judge was Shane Werk, Beef Unit manager at Kansas State University. Dean is pictured with Alabama Farmers Federation President Jimmy Parnell.



Local Student Bring Home Awards From Youth Beef Show During Alabama National Fair...Dow Boyd of Coffee County showed the Supreme Reserve Champion Heifer during the 2019 Youth Beef Cattle Show in Montgomery Oct. 6. Boyd's heifer also won the Angus Division. The contest was held during the Alabama National Fair. Contest judge was Shane Werk, Beef Unit manager at Kansas State University. Boyd is pictured with Alabama Farmers Federation President Jimmy Parnell. Boyd also showed the Third Overall Heifer during the 2019 Beef Cattle Show with his Commercial Division Grand Champion Heifer. He won another ribbon for showing the All Other Continental Breeds Division Reserve Champion Heifer with a Simmental breed.

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Tuesday, Oct. 29
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SCHEDULE

- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Member registration begins. Please remember to bring your registration card to the meeting. No duplicates will be available.
- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Each member will be served a hamburger, chips and a drink. Members will need the ticket provided in the goodie bag in order to pick up these items at the drink window.
- 11:30 a.m. — Gospel singer Walter Wilson performs.
- 12:30 p.m. — The Kempters perform.
- 1:30 p.m. — Business session begins.
- 1:35 p.m. — The Kempters perform.
- 2 p.m. — Registration closes.
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